

Yale's Green Purchasing Successes...



Recycled Content • Conserving Natural Resources • Minimizing Pollution • Reducing the Use of Water and Energy • Reducing Environmental Health Hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING AT YALE

presented by Yale University Procurement and the Office of Sustainability

What is EPP?

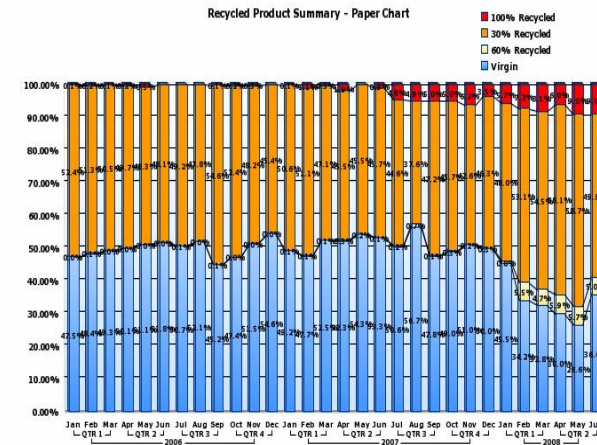
Purchasing products that have a reduced negative effect on human health and/or the environment when compared to comparable products and services.

$$\text{EPP} = \text{ENVIRONMENT} + \text{PRICE} + \text{PERFORMANCE}$$

Yale's Environmental Savings from switching to post-consumer recycled content paper (Sept. '07-Aug. '08)

- ▲ Wood Use = 839 Tons of Wood or 810 Trees
- 🔥 Total Energy = 12,404 million BTUs or 136 homes/ year
- 🚗 Greenhouse Gas = 1,893,063 lbs CO₂ or 172 cars/year
- 💧 Wastewater = 6,103,873 gal. or 10 swimming pools
- 🗑️ Solid Waste = 717,750 lbs. or 25 garbage trucks

Environmental impact estimates were made using the Environmental Defense Fund Paper Calculator.
For more information visit <http://www.edf.org/papercalculator>



Key Initiative... Recycled Content Paper

- Yale's Goal: 95% or better recycled-content paper usage
- Grades of recycled-content paper:
 - 30% (minimum standard)
 - 50% ("stepping stone")
 - 100% (ideal standard)



Benefits of using recycled paper

- Better for environment
- Cheaper! Yale has negotiated a great price for 30% recycled-content paper (#CEB8511RCY) with Corporate Express that costs less than virgin paper.
- Great Performance—Recycled paper has been tested extensively across the University and gets high marks!



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EPP's Importance:

- Improves ability to meet Yale's goals
- Potential cost savings
- Improves worker health and safety
- Helps preserve our natural resources
- Helps create and sustain markets for environmentally preferable products

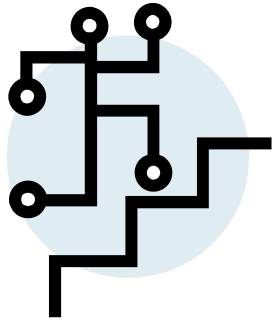
Learn More!

- Visit Yale's Green Purchasing website <http://www.yale.edu/greenpurchasing>
- Take the U.S. EPA's online training <http://www.epa.gov/ow/training.html>
- Attend Yale's Scientific vendor shows and other events
- Ask our suppliers—challenge them to meet Yale's goals

You Can Make a Difference!

- Check SciQuest for products meeting environmental certification standards at great prices!
- Think about other ways to reduce, reuse, recycle in the office or your lab!
- Spread the word!

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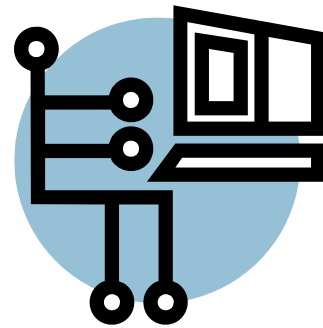
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